Rilsan® RDG 179

Polyamide 11

Arkema

Message:

Rilsan® RDG 179 is a high molecular weight polyamide-11 pipe-grade resin developed to allow good dimensional control during pipe extrusion. RDG 179 is a heat and light stabilized, yellow grade of Rilsan polyamide 11 intended for use as high pressure natural gas distribution pipe. Rilsan RDG 179 is available in either 44 lb. foil lined bags or 1000 lb. foil lined containers to prevent moisture absorption during shipping, storage and handling.

General Information					
Additive	heat stabilizer				
	UV stabilizer				
Features	Good dimensional stability				
	High molecular weight				
	Good UV resistance				
	Updatable resources				
	Thermal Stability				
Uses	Piping system				
Appearance	Yellow				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Particle Pipeline extrusion molding				
-	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Physical					
Density	1.03	g/cm³	ASTM D1248		
Water Absorption	0.00	0/	Internal method		
23°C, 24 hr, 50% RH	0.20	%	Internal method		
Saturation	1.9	%	Internal method		
Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH	0.80	%	Internal method		
Intrinsic Viscosity	1.5 - 1.7	dl/g	Internal method		
Fundamentals of Hydrostatic Design			ASTM D2837		
23°C	17.2	MPa	ASTM D2837		
60°C	11.0	MPa	ASTM D2837		
80°C	8.62	MPa	ASTM D2837		
Hoop Stress	51.7	MPa	ASTM D1599		
Hydrogen (H2) Gas Permeation (23°C)	0.0698	cm ³ · cm/cm ² /sec/bar	Internal method		
Methane (CH4) Gas Permeation (23°C)	0.00220	cm ³ · cm/cm ² /sec/bar	Internal method		
PENT ¹	3000	hr	ASTM F1473		
S4 Critical Pressure (0°C)	0.552	MPa	ASTM F1589		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength					
Yield ²	51.0	MPa	ASTM D2290		

Yield	39.3	MPa	ASTM D638
Fracture ³	40.0	MPa	ASTM D2290
Fracture	42.7	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Yield	14	%	ASTM D638
Fracture	240	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1240	MPa	ASTM D790
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, not annealed	145	°C	ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, not annealed	50.0	°C	ASTM D648
CLTE - Flow			ASTM D696
-30 to 50°C	8.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
10 to 49°C	1.5E-4	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+14	ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+14	ohms∙cm	ASTM D257
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Testing was performed on die cut samples from 2" SDR 11 extruded pipe produced under laboratory controlled conditions. Three sets of sample pipe was produced. The samples were chosen to span the resin manufacturing range of RDG 179. The raw data indicates that all samples from the three different sets are from the same population.

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.060	%	
Melt Temperature	227 - 249	്	
NOTE			
1.	No failures @ 80°C/2.4 MPa stress		
2.	Apparent Tensile Strength		
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